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- 1. AT JULY 17 POLADS MEETING, US REP EXPLAINED ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM'S INABILITY TO ATTEND PRE-UNGA CONSULTATION HERE. ALLIED REPS EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND WELCOMED AMBASSADOR BLAKE'S PARTICIPATION.
- 2. CONSULTATION WILL BEGIN IN NAC MORNING OF JULY 23. NAC MEETING WILL PROBABLY END LATE MORNING AND CONSULTATION WILL RESUME IN POLADS IMMEDIATELY AFTER NAC AND CONTINUE IN AFTERNOON.
- 3. MOST ALLIED REPS EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MILWAUKEE SPEECH AND HOPED THAT AMBASSADOR BLAKE WOULD BE ABLE TO DISCUSS CURRENT US THINKING ON THE FUTURE OF THE UN IN THE MORNING NAC MEETING. MAJORITY OF REPS THOUGHT THAT DETAILED DISCUSSION OF TOPICS LISTED PARA 4, REF B SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN POLADS.
- 4. IN SWITCH FROM EARLIER POSITION, FRENCH REP ANNOUNCED THAT PARIS WAS CONCERNED THAT A PRE-UNGA CONSULTATION IN NATO NOW WOULD "DUPLICATE" ANY SUCH FURTHER CONSULTATIONS IN SEPTEMBER. CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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FRENCH REP DOUBTED THAT PARIS WOULD SEND AN EXPERT FOR JULY 23 MEETINGS. COMMENT: NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ABOUT HOLDING CONSULTATIONS IN SEPTEMBER, ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT SOME ALLIES

TO RAISE THAT POSSIBILITY DURING JULY 23 DISCUSSIONS. END COMMENT.

5. ACTING DCM PEREZ PROPOSES TO HOST WORKING LUNCH FOR AMBASSADOR BLAKE, JULY 23. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF BLAKE HAS ANY PREFERENCES RE NATIONALITIES OF OTHER GUESTS.BRUCE

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